



AF-115

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Application No.: 09/138,735

Filed: August 24, 1998

For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHOD OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

On Appeal from Group: 1645

Examiner: A. Navarro

Docket No.: WPB 36400B

RECEIVED
DEC 01 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

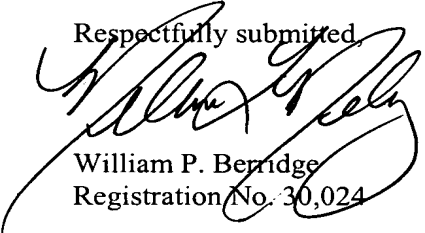
Sir:

Attached hereto are three (3) copies of our Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. Also attached hereto is our Check No. 148477 in payment of the Brief fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$330.00).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Included in our check is the amount of \$110 in payment of the fee for a one month extension of time for filing this brief.

In the event of any underpayment or overpayment, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed in order to effect proper filing of this Brief. For the convenience of the Finance Division, two additional copies of this transmittal letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Melanie L. Mealy
Registration No. 40,085

11/24/2003 BABRAHA1 00000088 09138735

02 FC:1251

110.00 0P

WPB:MLM/jam

Date: November 20, 2003

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461